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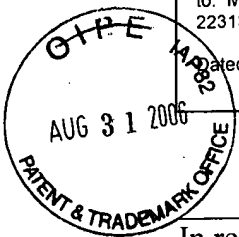
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 31, 2006, for which a response was due on August 31, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.